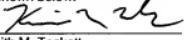


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 31, 2007

In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response extended one month to expire on April 30, 2008, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/ZIMR/0016/KMT, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, or credit any overpayment, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

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